

UNDERSTANDING CYBERSECURITY THREATS TO AMERICA'S AVIATION SECTOR

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security held a joint hearing entitled "Understanding Cybersecurity Threats to America's Aviation Sector". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5468, the "Permitting Litigation Efficiency Act of 2018". H.R. 5468 was ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 5706, the "World War II Pacific Sites Establishment Act"; H.R. 6108, the "Preserving America's Battlefields Act"; H.R. 6118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an "American World War II Heritage City", and for other purposes; H.R. 6365, the "Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo Land Claims Act of 2018"; and H.R. 6682, the "Protection and Transparency for Adjacent Landowners Act". Testimony was heard from Representative Hanabusa, Pearce, Rouzer, Jody B. Hice of Georgia, and Tipton.

PERMITTING: FINDING A PATH FORWARD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs; and Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy and Environment held a joint hearing entitled "Permitting: Finding a Path Forward". Testimony was heard from Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

EVALUATING FEDERAL DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Evaluating Federal Disaster Response and Recovery Efforts". Testimony was heard from William B. Long, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Major General Scott A. Spellmon, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and a public witness.

AIRSPACE INTEGRATION OF NEW AIRCRAFT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled "Air-

space Integration of New Aircraft". Testimony was heard from Shelley Yak, Director, Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center; and public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF VA'S SPECIALLY ADAPTIVE HOUSING GRANT PROGRAMS (SAH)

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled "A Review of VA's Specially Adaptive Housing Grant Programs (SAH)". Testimony was heard from Jeffrey London, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the positive economic growth effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, after receiving testimony from Scott Hodge, Tax Foundation, and William C. Dunkelberg, National Federation of Independent Business, both of Washington, D.C.; John Hinderaker, Center of the American Experiment, Golden Valley, Minnesota; and Benjamin Harris, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, Illinois.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D921)

S. 717, to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence. Signed on September 4, 2018. (Public Law 115-237)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3325, the "ACE Kids Act"; H.R. 3891, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the authority of State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units to investigate and prosecute cases of Medicaid patient abuse and neglect in any setting, and for other purposes; H.R. 5306, the "EMPOWER Care Act"; legislation to amend title XXVII of the Public Health

Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit group health plans, health insurance issuers, prescription drug plan sponsors, and Medicare Advantage organizations from limiting certain information on drug prices; legislation on the Strengthening the Health Care Fraud Prevention Task Force Act of 2018; and legislation to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission with access to certain drug rebate information, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance, hearing entitled “Survey of Terrorist Groups and Their Means of Financing”, 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Water Resources Projects and Policy, Part II”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.